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Norfolk District

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MEMORANDUM FOR: U.S. COAST GUARD CAPTAIN OF THE PORT, THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, THE VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCE COMMISSION, LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION AND CONCERNED PARTIES.

SUBJECT: Designation of a Temporary Danger Zone in the York River, a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Pursuant to the authority granted in 33 C.F.R. 209.200, 334.3(c), 33 U.S.C. 1 and 33 U.S.C. 3 The District Engineer has authorized a Danger Zone in waters of the United States adjacent to Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia to read as follows:

York River, Virginia, Cheatham Annex, Danger Zone.

(a) The Area: (1) The waters within an area beginning at Mean High Water on the shore at the facility located at latitude 37°17'33.10"N, longitude 76°36'19.06" W; then northeast to a point in the York River at latitude 37°18'36.65" N, longitude 76°34'39.01" W; thence south, southeast to latitude 37°17'59.37" N, longitude 76°34'13.65" W; the southwest to a point on the shore located at latitude 37°17'26.75" N, longitude 76°36'14.89" W.

(b) The Regulations. (1) Vessels and persons may transient this area at anytime. No vessel or persons shall anchor, fish or conduct any waterborne activities within the Danger Zone established in accordance with this regulation any time live firing exercises are being conducted.

(2) Any time live firing is being conducted the person or persons in charge shall display a red flag from a conspicuous location along the shore to signify the range is active and post lookouts to insure the safety of all vessels passing through the area. At night, Red lights will be displayed in lieu of flags. No firing activities shall be conducted when the visibility is less than the maximum range of the weapons being used at the facility.

(3) Recreational and commercial activities may be conducted in this area anytime the range is inactive.

(c) Enforcement. (1) The regulation in this section, promulgated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers may be enforced by the Commander, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown and/or persons as he may direct.

(d) Effective Date: This order shall become effective immediately.

(e) Duration: This order shall remain in effect until changes or formal regulations are developed.

(f) Contact Information: For the latest information regarding the danger zone or for permission to enter the area contact Mr. Rick Henderson Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch at (757) 201-7653 or check the web site at <http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/PN/PN.html>.

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